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RUSSIANS LOST MANY.

Made Bold Reconnaissance — Several
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Censor Shuts Out News
of the Results.

Gunchuting, May 24.—The situation here is tense and there is the greatest expectation that a battle on a large scale will be participated in very soon. A bold reconnaissance was made by General Rennenkamp's troops with a loss of several hundred men, killed and wounded. The censor forbids wiring of results of his movements.

Tokio, May 24.—An official report from field headquarters received today says:

"A Russian battalion of infantry and six squadrons of cavalry Sunday attacked the heights north of Chanyang-paro, but were repulsed.

The Russian cavalry on the right bank of the Liao river, Monday, retreated to a point south of Tatum, seventeen miles west of Fakumer.

Except for small collisions there is no change in the situation."

TOUR THE WORLD.

Prince Henry to Be Sent Around by
German Emperor.

Birmingham, Eng., May 24.—The Post says there is a firm belief in official circles that Prince Henry, brother of the kaiser, will be sent on a cruise around the world at the head of a Prussian naval squadron in the late fall. He will be accompanied by Prince Eitel Fritz, the second son of the German emperor. They will visit America in their tour.

IDEA RIDICULED.

Russians Do Not Think That Railroad
Is Cut.

London, May 24.—No confirmation has been received of the report that Vladivostok has been cut off by the Japanese and that the railway has been cut.

Reports from St. Petersburg show that the rumor was news to the Russian authorities as well. The idea that the Japanese army has invested the fortress and town is ridiculed.

AGAINST CONVICT LABOR.

President Roosevelt Issues Executive
Order Concerning It.

Washington, May 24.—President Roosevelt yesterday issued the following order:

"Whereas, by an act of Congress, which received executive approval February 28, 1897, all officers or agents of the United States were, as a matter of public policy, forbidden, under appropriate penalties, to hire or contract out the labor of any criminals who might thereafter be confined in any prison, jail or other place of incarceration for the violation of any laws of the government of the United States of America;

"It is hereby ordered, that all contracts which shall hereafter be entered into by officers or agents of the United States involving the employment of labor in the States composing the Union, or the Territories of the United States contingently thereto shall, unless otherwise provided by law contain a stipulation forbidding, in the performance of such contracts, the employment of persons undergoing sentences of imprisonment at hard labor which have been imposed by courts of the several States, Territories or municipalities having criminal jurisdiction.

BIGGEST IN HISTORY.

Republican State Convention of Ohio
Opened This Morning.

Columbus, Ohio, May 24.—The Ohio Republican convention opened today. It is the largest gathering in the history of the state. As a result of Roosevelt's tremendous vote last fall, on which the apportionment was based there are 1,196 delegates. Secretary of War Taft was selected a chairman and sounded the key-note. He talked of Roosevelt, railroad rate legislation, treasury deficit, Philippines and the "Big Stick". He did not touch the administration's recently announced policy regarding the purchase of supplies for Panama canal as in open market, as had been expected.

MANY DEATHS REPORTED.

Lightning's Havoc in Lahore, India, Re-
ported by Way of London.

London, May 24.—A Lahore, India, despatch says that at Amudi, during a great thunder storm, lightning struck several of the temporary huts which had been erected by victims of the recent earthquakes whose homes were destroyed.

Twenty-three deaths have been reported.

EXCITING GAME.

Woodmen Defeat East Barre Grangers
by Score of 11 to 10.

Graniteville, May 24.—The Woodmen defeated the East Barre Grangers in a fast and furious ball game last evening by the score of 11 to 10. The game was in doubt until Comiskey, who relieved Jacobs in the last inning had struck out the last three men up, leaving Todd on third.

Jacobs and Woodward were the opposing pitchers and both pitched good ball though a little wild. Jacobs did the best work, striking out 10 men and allowing 7 hits, while Woodward struck out 6 men and allowed 13 hits. Weir fielding on the part of the Woodmen came very near costing them the game. O'Donnell and his royal rosters did much towards helping the Woodmen win the game.

The team lined up as follows:
Ross, r f and c f. J. Jamieson
Donahue, 2b 3b, Doyle
Craigie, 1b, Osborne
Smith, 1b c, Comolli
Comiskey, 1 f and p 2b, Todd
Finnigan, s s c f Philbrick
Armstrong, 2b r f, Wellington
Carroll, 2 f s, Roarke
Jacobs, p and 1 f p, Woodward
Fraser, r f.

Score by innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Woodmen 3 0 1 0 2 2 1 2 x—11
East Barre 0 1 4 1 0 0 2 2 0—10

WAR TO THE FINISH
STARTS IN CHICAGOConference Last Night Ended in a Fizzle
— Spread of Great Industrial
Upheaval Is Ex-

pected.

Chicago, May 24.—All prospects of peace in the teamsters' strike have disappeared and it will be open war from this time on.

The last conference looking toward a peaceable adjustment was held last night between James B. Barry, business agent for the Express Drivers' union, and the local managers of the seven express companies. The conference had been set for an early hour in the afternoon, but owing to the failure of Mr. Barry to receive proper notice it was postponed until the evening. When the meeting finally took place the conversation was brief and pointed. Business Agent Barry opened the negotiations by saying: "Our position is this. I want all the men reinstated except those who have been guilty of violence. I cannot do anything different. That is what the local union wants and that is what the local officers told me to demand. That is all I can do. The men told me that they all want to go back in a body or they won't go at all. That is the position of the union and the union officials."

The reply of the representatives of the express companies:

"Our opposition to the reinstatement of the men will be the same four years from now as it is today. We will not take them back under any circumstances."

This brought the conference to a close and all the parties concerned in it left the city hall.

The spread of the strike yesterday was not as large as was anticipated, it being understood in many quarters that there was still a possibility of peace being reached. Four hundred and sixty-two drivers employed by 28 firms belonging to the Lumbermen's association went out. In each case the men were ordered to make deliveries to boycotted houses and the usual strike followed.

A meeting of the United Employers' association of Wood Industries, which is composed of five associations, embracing 135 firms owning lumber yards, planing mills, sash and door factories, etc., decided to call on their drivers to make deliveries. This will force out 1,500 additional men.

With the union drivers employed by the lumbermen's association on strike it will be only a matter of a short time until outside unions will become involved in the trouble. Unless the strike is settled within a short time the carpenters, stone masons and other affiliated organizations are bound to become involved in the difficulty.

Sheriff Barrett said last night:

"At the first outbreak of trouble which in any part approaches the rioting we have had, I shall call for troops. I will do everything in my power to maintain order, but the minute it gets beyond me I will appeal to the governor and the troops will be on the ground in less than two hours."

Every preparation has been made for a prompt response by the national guards and a large consignment of riot cartridges has been received. These differ from the ordinary rifle bullet in that they contain three buckshot each in place of the single steel bullet.

ARCTIC EXPLORER DEAD.

William Zeigler Died Today at Norton,
Conn.

Stamford, Conn., May 24.—William Zeigler, well-known in connection with Arctic explorations, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Norton.

Last fall he was thrown from his carriage and suffered lesion of the brain. Last Sunday he had a stroke of apoplexy. He was 62 years old.

CRITICIZED PRESIDENT.

And Current Number of "Our Dumb Animals"
Barred From Washington Schools.

Washington, May 24.—The current number of "Our Dumb Animals" which contains some caustic criticism against President Roosevelt for killing game on his western trip, has been barred from the public schools of Washington by order of Superintendent Stewart.

RESIGNED
IN A HUFFOfficer Wood of Montpelier
Turns Over Badge.

AFTER TALK WITH MAYOR

Mayor Wanted Man to Be Arrested Yesterday Afternoon and
Couldn't Find
Officer.

Montpelier lacks the services of one of her regular police officers today, and the story back of the affair is interesting. Officer Louis Wood is the man who once wore the badge and the blue.

Yesterday afternoon an intoxicated individual was enjoying himself at the corner of Main and State streets in that city, much to the disgust of the people. As there was no policeman in view, Mayor Corry, whose store is not a great way off, was called upon. Mayor Corry looked and was satisfied. He then started out on a hunt for a blue-coat. He searched high, and he searched low, but no cop did he see. In his desperation he went into a nearby butcher shop and called upon a special officer to make the arrest. The jag was steered into the jail.

Sometime later Officer Wood came to view again. Mayor Corry met him on the street, and told him of the occurrence, how he had to call out a special to make the arrest, intimating that Officer Wood had been off his beat for three-quarters of an hour. Officer Wood didn't like the heart to heart talk and told the mayor so. Mayor Corry persisted in his conversation, and the policeman, so the bystanders say, used abusive language, ending by saying that the Montpelier police force would be without his services.

"I will turn over my badge," the irate officer declared. And he did. Mayor Corry has the badge, and Officer Wood's name is scratched off the rolls.

No one has been appointed to his place as some of the police commissioners are out of the city. Mayor Corry stated this morning that he would have the streets of Montpelier kept clear of intoxicated persons, also that no police officer should use liquor while he wears the blue and the badge.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED.

Mrs. Howard Gould's Machine Was Val-
ued at \$8,000.

New York, May 24.—A large touring car belonging to Mrs. Howard Gould today exploded in front of a garage at 33rd street and Fifth avenue through the carelessness of a street sweeper who threw a lighted match underneath the machine where there was a quantity of gasoline which had leaked from the tank.

The explosion could be heard for a block and caused considerable excitement among the guests of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The automobile was wrecked, the damage being estimated at \$8,000. The machine, which was unoccupied, had been taken out of the garage where it had been under repair.

BODIES IN CREEK.

Texas Woman Drowned Herself and
Three Children.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 24.—Mrs. Tip Sanders drowned herself and three children in a creek near her home, near here, yesterday. The oldest child was a boy of six years of age. The other children were girls, aged three years and ten months, respectively. The tragedy, it is said, was the result of domestic troubles. The woman's husband left home to work on the public road. Returning home for dinner, he found a note on the table from Mrs. Sanders telling him that he would find the bodies of his wife and children in the creek.

ALL EXCEPT PRINCIPAL.

St. Albans School Commissioners Turn
Him Down.

St. Albans, May 24.—The board of school commissioners held their important meeting of the year last evening, when the full list of teachers, with the exception of Principal Sagendorph, was appointed for the next year. In the matter of the reappointment of Principal Sagendorph, the majority of the committee on teachers, recommended that he was engaged at a salary of \$2,400. The vote on Mr. Sagendorph resulted in a tie vote, 3 to 3 and the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

BY THE MORMONS.

Joseph Smith's Birthplace at South Royal-
ton Bought.

South Royalton, May 24.—Forty acres of land on the farm of W. E. Robinson has been purchased by the trustees of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City, for the purpose of erecting a monument, shrine and cottage on the site of the birthplace of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon church.

PROMINENT HOTEL MAN.

Smith Eggleston Died at Rochester, N.
Y., Hospital at Midnight.

Rochester, N. Y., May 24.—Smith Eggleston, one of the best known hotel men in the state, died at midnight at the Homeopathic hospital, aged 43 years. Death was due to an acute attack of Bright's disease.

ST. RAILWAY
EXTENSIONIs Not Looked Upon Very
Favorably

BY ROAD MANAGEMENT.

Appropriations Made and Bills Ordered
Paid—Mayor Submits Communica-
tion—The Fire Horses
and Sprinkling.

That the street railway company does not propose to give any encouragement to the demand for an extension of its tracks at the South End is evidenced by the communication received from the president of the road and read at last evening's session of the board of aldermen. At a previous meeting it was voted to hold a conference of officials of the street railway, the Barre Railroad Co. and the city council and the street committee was instructed to arrange for the same. Carrying out this vote, Alderman McKenzie, chairman of the street committee, communicated with John J. Flynn, president of the Barre & Montpelier Traction and Power Co., and F. W. Stanyan, general manager of the Barre Railroad Co. He received the following replies, which were read at last evening's meeting of the board of aldermen:

"Montpelier, May 22, 1905.
"J. J. McKenzie, Ch. St. Dept., Barre:
"Dear Sir—Replying to your esteemed favor of the 19th, so far as I know now, we can arrange to meet your committee any day this week except Thursday the 25th; or, if more convenient to you, Monday or Tuesday, May 29 or 30. Please advise what date will be most convenient.

"F. W. STANYAN, Gen. Supt."
"Burlington, May 20, 1905.
"J. J. McKenzie, Ch. St. Dept., Barre:
"Dear Sir—At a meeting held in your city two years ago, attended by the railroad commissioners, they refused us a crossing, and we fail to see that the conditions are any different today. The Wells River railroad have a very steep incline and quite a sharp curve at the point of intersection and for that reason the commissioners deemed it unsafe and refused to allow a crossing.

"Very truly yours,
"J. J. FLYNN, President."

The communications were referred back to the chairman of the street committee to arrange a date for a conference with the Barre Railroad, for Monday, if possible, and to notify the street railway of the hearing that it may be represented if it so desires.

It was voted to pay the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. \$7,500, interest on bonds due June 1st, and \$7,000, notes due on Mathewson school building, and warrants for same were approved.

The committee on streets and property reported on the storage of city tools and apparatus.

The report favored putting part of the apparatus under the fire station and the balance in the barn at the rear of the station. It was suggested the city horses now boarded in outside stables, be stabled in the fire station, firemen to feed them and their drivers to harness them.

Alderman Adie thought there was not room for the work horses in the fire station.

Alderman McKenzie wanted to know if the city needed another pair of fire horses where they would be put? Adie objected to firemen feeding street horses. The report was accepted.

The street committee reported against the purchase of a sewer cleaning machine at the present time and it was accepted.

The lease of rooms in the old city building to the Pentecostal church was read and the mayor ordered to execute the same.

A resolution was adopted appointing the regular members of the fire department fire wardens to inspect buildings twice weekly where they deem it necessary.

The supply committee was authorized to purchase 1000 feet 4 inch and 400 feet of 6 inch water pipe.

Appropriations were made as follows:
Support of poor \$1,000
Engineering 250
Permanent streets 50
Surface sewers 300
Water 4,000
Notes payable 7,000
Assessing taxes 800
New fire station 1,000

A resolution was adopted authorizing a temporary loan of \$7,500 in anticipation of taxes.

Water Superintendent Allen reported Richard Gibson's place could be supplied by water so long as served by the Orange Brook supply, but the Bolster reservoir supply would not reach the house. The report was accepted and the water extension to Mr. Gibson's ordered.

A restaurant license was granted C. H. Campbell for 40 North Main street.

The request of C. W. Ingalls for a permit to hang a sign was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The request of David Sickle for a permit to hang a sign in front of the Zanconi block was referred to the street committee with power to act.

A communication from the mayor was read as follows:

"Barre, Vt., May 23.
"To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:
"Gentlemen—See the work on Washington street is progressing favorably; this will make a great improvement to that part of the street. It will make the

street so much wider, and sidewalk a better grade, on the whole will be a great public improvement. You will see that the lawns, which are being cut into by the sidewalk being lowered, are left in good condition, properly rounded over and made to suit new sidewalk.

"Dewey and Hill streets are being filled up with the material taken out of Washington street; will make a great improvement to those streets. Orange street will also receive your attention, and when those streets are graded, a covering of four to six inches of gravel put on top to finish, properly rolled down to grade, it will make a great improvement to them.

"A word to the abutters on those streets. Some have furnished curbing, others have not. The street commissioners are ready and willing to finish those streets in a proper and permanent nature, but if they do not have the assistance of the abutters to do their part, they cannot very well accomplish it.

"Let the abutters take hold in the different streets of the city that will be attended to this season, and do their part—the city will do its share.

"Do not blame the street commissioners and street superintendent for not doing things better. Where they want to make improvements in a great many cases, they will run up against people, who will oppose those improvements, and will not do their share; at

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WAS NATIVE OF BARRE.

Stephen A. Morrison, Brother of Late
Miles Morrison, Dies in Michigan.

Stephen A. Morrison, a native of Barre and a brother of the late Miles Morrison, died at his home in Saugatuck, Mich., May 4, of old age. Mr. Morrison was born in Barre on the Morrison farm May 18, 1815, and was almost 90 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Morrison went west at an early age and settled in Saugatuck, Mich., in 1837, and at once became an active factor in the town's growth. The Saugatuck Commercial-Record, in reviewing his life, says:

"On his arrival in Saugatuck in 1837, but four white families resided in the township, which was destitute of highways and other marks of civilization, and by blazing the trees he made a trail to Allegan over which he traveled many times on foot; and later, when he became county treasurer, he would walk the twenty-five miles Saturday night to spend the Sabbath with his family. Mr. Morrison came to Saugatuck for the purpose of starting a tannery, having learned that the country was famous for hemlock bark. He carried on a successful business until about 1892, when he retired. He also carried on real estate and insurance business and for many years conducted a general store. His was the second marriage that took place in the township, he being married to Elizabeth Peckham in the church at Saugatuck, May 7th, 1842, Miss Peckham being the teacher at Saugatuck. They were very hospitable, and for years did people regard the Morrison home as a place of entertainment where travelers and new settlers were made welcome. In the early days Mr. Morrison did a good deal of trading with the Indians and often times he would have to be away on business, his wife remaining at home almost an exile from her race, her only neighbors the Indians and her surroundings the forests. Five children were born to this couple, two of whom survive, the others dying in infancy. His wife passed away in 1881. Mr. Morrison held the office of county treasurer a number of years, was supervisor for more than twenty years, was appointed postmaster by President Van Buren, and held the position until President Grant's administration, with the exception of two years. When the first postoffice was established, it was he who suggested that they call it "Saugatuck," an Indian word meaning "mouth of river." His constituents on more than one occasion tendered him the nomination for senator or representative, but he always declined, preferring to live the simple home life. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Francis and Mrs. T. W. Leland, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one aged sister, who resides in Chicago."

The matter was placed in the hands of the police, but Chief Brown was unable to find any trace of the woman except that she was seen on North Main street the morning of the day she was last seen in Barre, and that she was seen by Will Page at the Central Vermont depot in Montpelier the same day. Mr. Page recognized the woman because she was formerly employed by him. One of the persons who claimed that he saw her in this city Friday said that she had two suitcases. When her clothing was looked over, the husband found that a considerable quantity was missing. The police were at a loss to reconcile the fact that Mrs. Ortelli should take away her clothing if it was her intention to commit suicide, as her husband insisted she must have done. The description of Mrs. Ortelli as given out at the time was: "Twenty-three years of age, five feet in height, light complexion, large blue eyes, small features, small figure. When last seen was dressed in navy blue sailor suit, green hat with light blue veil. Carried black shopping bag."

Some time after the disappearance it was reported that a letter had been received from the woman, and that it was dated from some place in New Hampshire.

The local police have not been communicated with with respect to the arrest of Wilkins, and that man is not known to Chief Brown.

ARRESTED
IN NASHUABarre Man is Being Held For
a Trial.

NAMED HERBERT WILKINS

Sophia Ortelli, Who Was With Him,
Was Not Arrested, for It Is Said
He Was More to
Blame.

Nashua, N. H., May 24.—Herbert Wilkins, who, it is claimed, ran away with Mrs. Sophia Ortelli, who has a husband living at Barre, Vt., was arraigned in court this morning on a statutory offense charge. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$500 for superior court.

Nashua, N. H., May 24.—Herbert Wilkins, aged 25 years, is at the police station, having been arrested on complaint of Mrs. Joseph Leclair of Barre, Vt. It is alleged a year ago Wilkins went to Barre from Nashua to hold a job. There he became acquainted with Mrs. Leclair's daughter, Mrs. Sophia Ortelli. It is averred they came to Nashua last September and have since been living on Chestnut street. Since then Wilkins has been working for the American Shearer company on Main street. The woman, who is 23, was not arrested because the man is considered the more to blame.

Sophia Ortelli is the daughter of Joseph Leclair, a well known blacksmith and respected citizen of this place. She left Barre mysteriously September 9 last, and her husband, Jerome Ortelli, was convinced that the woman had committed suicide. On the Monday following her disappearance Mr. Ortelli got a letter which made his belief stronger that she had done away with herself. The letter was dated at Barre, and was received at the Barre postoffice Monday forenoon. It bore good-bye to Jerome, and told him not to look for her, as he never would find her.

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CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

George Patch and Hattie Deforge Ar-
rested.

Officer Frank Hamel this afternoon arrested George Patch and Miss Hattie Deforge on a warrant issued by State's Attorney Jackson charging them with adultery. Patch is a married man and was for a time connected with the management of the opera house.

WAS A SUCCESS.

Intercity Concert at Montpelier Drew
a Large House.

The Intercity concert at the Blanchard opera house in Montpelier last evening was a great success. It drew a full house and the audience was very enthusiastic. The large mandolin, lute and guitar club, under direction of Mrs. C. A. Lang, was much enjoyed and reflects great credit on the one who drilled them. The band was especially fine, the smoothness of tone and execution of each instrument blending so well that the impression was like that of one grand instrument. T. R. Merrill is the leader. Of the Wilder orchestra little need be said for when the name of G. H. Wilder is connected with anything it is a sufficient guarantee that it will be something of a high order. We are very fortunate in having a Mr. Wilder. The concert will be repeated this evening.

Telephone Buswell's book store for tickets and help a good cause along.

DEDICATED HIGH SCHOOL.

Exercises Held at Northfield Last Even-
ing—Three Speakers.

Northfield, May 24.—An audience that filled the new high school building gathered last evening to attend the dedication exercises. There were three out of town speakers who made the principal addresses. State Superintendent of Education Ranger spoke on "The Rise of the High School in Vermont." County Examiner O. D. Mathewson made remarks and the dedicatory address was delivered by Hon. Albert R. Savage, judge of the supreme judicial court of Maine.